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1. RABIN WILL PROBABLY PROPOSE THAT U.S. AND ISRAEL BEGIN DISCUSSIONS LEADING TO NUCLEAR POWER AGREEMENT. BIDS FOR NUCLEAR STEAM SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR ISRAEL'S FIRST POWER PLANT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND ARE BEING REVIEWED. BIDS FOR TURBO-GENERATORS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED WITH DUE DATE OF MID-FEBRUARY. WHILE QUESTION OF PLANT SITE HAS NOT BEEN ENTIRELY RESOLVED (REF D), ISRAELIS NOW APPEAR PREPARED TO BEGIN NEGOTIATION OF BILATERAL AGREEMENT. SAFEGUARD PROVISIONS IN U.S./EGYPTIAN NUCLEAR POWER AGREEMENT, I.E., INSPECTION IS APPLICABLE ONLY TO MATERIALS AND REACTORS SUPPLIED BY U.S., SHOULD BE READILY ACCEPTABLE TO ISRAELIS AS MODEL FOR U.S./ISRAEL AGREEMENT SINCE DIMONA FACILITY WOULD BE EXCLUDED.

2. AS REPORTED REF B, ISRAEL IN COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS CAN BE EXPECTED TO AVOID FORECLOSURE OF OPTION TO DEVELOP ITS OWN COMPLETE NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE. ALTHOUGH NOT JUSTIFIABLE ON ECONOMIC/INDUSTRIAL GROUNDS, IT WILL WISH TO RETAIN THIS OPTION
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IN LINE WITH ITS GENERAL POLICY OF ACHIEVING AS MUCH SELF-SUFFICIENCY AS POSSIBLE.
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